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## Detroit Mobile Homes Awarded Plaque for Exhibit

Detroit Mobile Homes, Inc. was awarded a plaque for its exhibit in the Twenty-fifth Annual National Mobile Homes Show in Louisville, Kentucky, in January. The award was given for "The best commercial display—a selling type display designed to attract customers." The Detroit exhibit co-featured the company's new Span-O-Wide mobile home models which may be expanded after delivery to add up to 108 square feet of living space to living room and bedrooms, and the new "Spinning Top" dealer lot identification signs.

Shown presenting the plaque is Myron C. Poole, show committee chairman (right), M. J. "Mel" Hutchinson, President of Detroit, accepted the award, while F. A. "Mac" McCallum, Vice President and Director of Sales of Detroit (left) and Edward L. Wilson, Managing Director of the Mobile Homes Manufacturing Association, looked on. The show, an annual event, is sponsored by the association.

This plaque was received by "Mel", on behalf of Detroit, with a great deal of justifiable pride, and he remarked on receiving this honor that it was the result of the cooperative effort of those employees who planned the exhibit, the employees who so painstakingly built the mobile homes in our plants, and the many other employees who directly or indirectly contributed to this award winning exhibit.

"Let him who is houseless not pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

—Abraham Lincoln

"Democracy is not the phantom of a deluded imagination. On the contrary, under no form of government are laws better supported, liberty and property better secured, or happiness so widely dispensed to mankind."

—George Washington

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."





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## Letters To The Editor

"I especially enjoyed the Christmas issue of 'Detroit Life' because of the recipes. What a nice idea to exchange recipes. Mrs. Bronson's 'Oatmeal Pudding Cake' was delicious, also the 'Butternut Crunch.'"

I have a recipe for "Boston Brown Bread" which my family enjoys very much and we would like to share it with other members of the Detroit Life Family.

## Boston Brown Bread

1 cup seeded raisins  
 ¾ cups hot water  
 1 cup 100% bran cereal  
 ½ cup sugar  
 2½ Tbsp. shortening  
 1 egg (beaten)  
 ¼ cup molasses  
 3 cups flour  
 2½ tsp. soda  
 ½ tsp. salt

Bring to a boil and simmer five minutes the raisins and water. Add the bran cereal and cool. Cream together the sugar and shortening. Add 1 egg and the molasses. Sift together the dry ingredients and add alternately with the raisins and cereal to the creamed mixture. Pour into four number 2½ size cans that have been greased and well floured. Bake for 40 minutes at 350 degrees, then lower to 325 degrees for 20 minutes."

(Signed) Dorothy E. Cameron

Thank you, Dorothy. We, too, thought it would be nice to exchange recipes. The absence of recipes this past two months is due to our not receiving any to exchange. Perhaps your most welcome letter will

## Drayton Plains Plant Supt.



Fred Lindsay

Fred Lindsay, our Plant Superintendent at Drayton Plains, met with a serious accident recently in which both of his legs were broken. At the present time Fred is in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery and are looking forward to seeing him back on the job very soon. For those interested in sending a card or letter, the address is: Pontiac General Hospital, Room 312, Pontiac, Michigan. We are sure that these cards and letters will be second only to the visits from his wife, Shirley, and his three daughters, who are his "pride and joy." Incidentally, Fred is just as anxious to get back as we are to see him back.

encourage others to share with us their favorite recipes.

The Editor

(Note) For the benefit of those who do not know, Dorothy is the wife of our Chief Engineer at St. Louis, Loyd Cameron.

## NEW OFFICE EMPLOYEES

Two new employees in the Mobile Home Finance Company are Don Fisher and Loren Jenks. Don is Vice President in charge of financial relations, while Loren is Manager of dealer relations. Welcome Don and Loren, we are glad to have you aboard.

We would also like to welcome into the Detroit Family the following new office employees:

Mrs. Dorothy Dolloff—St. Louis Accounting Department.

Mrs. Barbara Bovee—St. Louis IBM Department.

Mrs. Janet Joslin—St. Louis Purchasing Department.

Mrs. Annette Brisendine—St. Louis.

Mrs. Jolene Maner—Kansas Purchasing Department.

## OUR SYMPATHY . . .

to Robert Anderson of the St. Louis Maintenance Department and Howard Anderson of the Sheet Metal Department on the loss of their Father, Mr. William Robert Anderson of Traverse City, Michigan, who passed away on December 26th, 1960.

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY



FEBRUARY 22

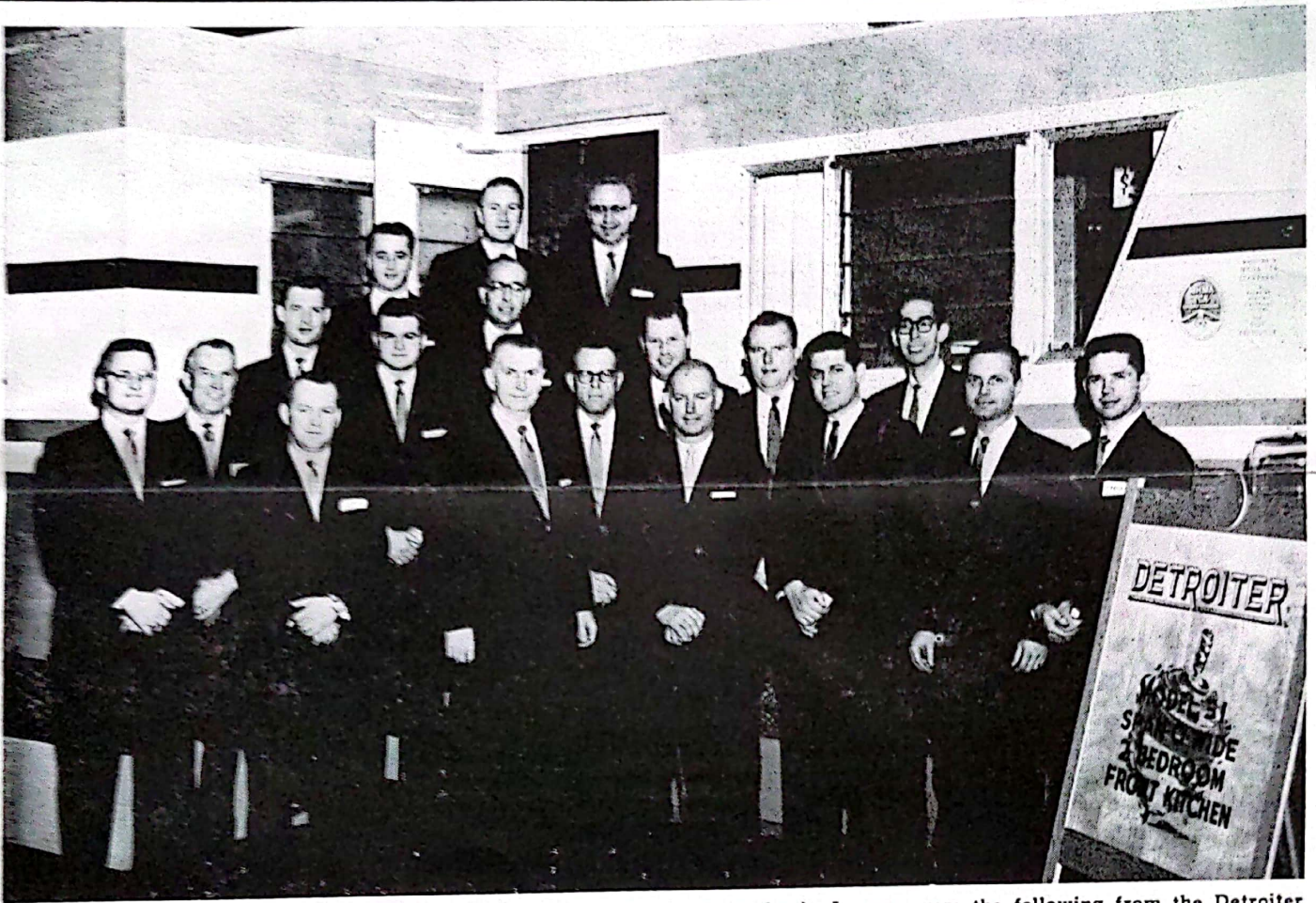
The photo is a view of the Kansas Personnel Department. Bob Zimmer, Kansas Personnel Director, is pictured on the right with his secretary, Doris Branaman.



Bob's family consists of his wife and two girls, two and five. He is an enthusiastic football fan, and in the summer he participates in softball. This time of the year Bob devotes considerable time to his hobby of woodworking. His shop is in his home and many pieces of furniture in his home have the label "Made By Zimmer".

Doris is a very busy woman. Aside from her job of helping Bob keep track of the employees, she has the responsibility of seeing to it that her three children; a girl 9 and two boys, ages 7 and 13, get to school, practice their music lessons, etc. Doris' hobby? Children.





Attending the 25th annual National Mobile Home Show in Louisville, Kentucky in January were the following from the Detroit organization.

Top row, Left to Right: Dan Kelly, Manager of New Business, Mobile Home Finance Company, Drayton Plains; Frank Grantham, Sales Representative, Kansas, and Al Lyman, Sales and Promotion Manager, St. Louis.

Second Row from Top: Vance Powers, Sales Representative, St. Louis; Gerry O'Brien, Regional Sales Manager, Region #3, Kansas; Chuck Loganbill, Zone Manager, Kansas.

Third Row from Top: Cor Woodard, Zone Manager, St. Louis; Bill Martin, Zone Manager, Kansas; Bob Sage, General Sales Manager, St. Louis; Tom Fisher, Regional Sales Manager #2, St. Louis; Don Fisher, Vice President in charge of Financial Relations of Mobile Home Finance Company, Drayton Plains.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Dick Grymonprez, Zone Manager, St. Louis; Stu Hutchinson, Zone Manager, Kansas; Mac McCallum, Vice President and Director of Sales, St. Louis; Mel Hutchinson, President, St. Louis; Ron Hutchinson, Vice President and Ass't to Executive Vice-President, St. Louis; Loren Jenks, Manager of Dealer Relations, Mobile Home Finance Company, Drayton Plains; Paul Moros, Zone Manager, St. Louis.

## LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY



FEBRUARY 12

## PRODUCTION CONTROL DEPARTMENT, KANSAS PLANT

The photo taken in the Production Control Department pictures Woodrow "Red" Seed and his secretary, Bonnie Gregory.

The Seed family consists of "Red," Mrs. Seed, and two boys, Joe and Gary. Joe is in the Navy and Gary is going to school. Of particular interest to "Red" and his wife is a comparatively new granddaughter. Of course, "Red" still has time to slip away now and then for a little rabbit hunting trip.

Bonnie is single, and our Kansas Reporters have not been able to come up with very much information about her—yet. We have learned that Bonnie devotes considerable time to her hobby of sewing.





# Sports

## BOWLING

By Lee Dolloff

The split and spare people of St. Louis' Detroit Mobile Homes maintained their high positions in the standings of the bowling league at Riviera Lanes in St. Louis. Captain Bob Harger's crew remains on top of the Inter City League as Bob, Chuck Covell, and Dale Bovee are spilling the maples for high scores each week. Loyd Cameron's Detroit Aces dropped to second place in the Industrial League as each member of the team seems to be in a slump. Loyd says, however, his team will be back on top shortly. Chuck O'Meara's Detroit No. 1 team in the Industrial League has been losing some heart-breaking games recently, and consequently they occupy a spot at about the middle of the standings. One redeeming feature for O'Meara and the team is that Chuck seems to consistently "take" Loyd for the cokes by having the best ball for his first ball in the fifth frame of the second game.

### 200 AND OVER CLUB

#### Inter City League

C. Covell	.....233	230	211	204	203
R. Harger	.....224	211	210		
E. Best	.....266	204			
D. Bovee	.....222				
C. O'Meara	.....201				

#### Industrial League

D. Grymonprez ..	202	
L. Dolloff .....	202	201
D. Travis .....	216	

### A Little History of Bowling

Bowling, called America's No. 1 indoor sport with its 20 to 30 million participants, dates back to ancient Germany. The word "Kegler" which is the term used to describe today's bowler derived from the word "Kegle" as the early day Germans called it. The kegle was a general all-around implement in German hands, and was used for many purposes including hand to hand combat. Martin Luther was an enthusiastic bowler. From his experiments, 9 pins were settled upon as the standard in Germany. Hence the German saying when it thundered, "St. Peter is bowling." When it was said of a man "he has bowled out" it meant he was dead. "He has neither child nor a nine pin" meant he has nothing. "He throws the nine pin at the ball" indicated the man was putting the cart before the horse. "He will not hit a nine pin here" meant that he will not succeed. Bowling at ten pins came about after the prohibiting of 9 pins for gambling. In 1895 the men who loved bowling as a sport organized what we today know as the American Bowling Congress.



DON'T LET AN ACCIDENT GET YOU DOWN.

The Detroit ladies bowling team captained by Bernadine Burlingame are in the 11th spot of the Assorted Twelve League. Bernadine says "It's a long road that doesn't turn" and the turn is expected very soon. After all, 11th place, that's ridiculous for a team as good as our ladies team. Someone must have stacked the pins against them.

## BASKETBALL

Our Detroit Basketball Team, coached by John Heck, played two games since the holidays, winning one 72 to 59 and losing to Saginaw Savings & Loan of Alma 61 to 60. The loss to Saginaw Savings & Loan was a very hotly contested match, as the one point differential will attest. Leonard Mailand was high point man with 14, and the 33 points divided equally between John & Bill Pavlik and Ken Catlin, give an indication of the balanced scoring strength parlayed by Coach "Big John" Heck. The victory over Roslund's Market of St. Louis was featured by the high scoring of "Wild" Bill Pavlik and "Sky Hi" Leonard Mailand with 42 points scored between them. Bud Chaney and "Choo-Choo" Arnold Anderson came up with 10 points each, followed by "Rebel" John Pavlik with 7. The team is in 2nd place in the Alma-St. Louis

League, and the dash with which they play make them one of the most colorful squads in the area. One thing certain, no athletic unit ever had a more hilarious following than that given by "Never Say Die" Peurach and "Mighty Mike" Daggett. The "chatter" they make would constitute the cheering of a throng.

### Alma City League Basketball Schedule

Date	7: P.M.	8:30 P.M.
Feb. 7	7-3	2-6
Feb. 8	1-8	5-4
Feb. 9	Boy Scouts	
Feb. 14	6-7	4-1
Feb. 15	3-6	7-1
Feb. 16	5-2	3-8
Feb. 21	2-3	8-5
Feb. 22	6-1	4-7
Feb. 23	Home Show	
Feb. 28	1-5	4-6
Mar. 1	5-6	2-7
Mar. 2	2-4	1-3
Mar. 7	3-5	8-4
Mar. 8	8-2	3-5

1. Glen's
2. Saginaw Savings & Loan
3. National Guard
4. Varsity Shop
5. Gambles
6. Detroit
7. Roslund's Market
8. Alma Dairy

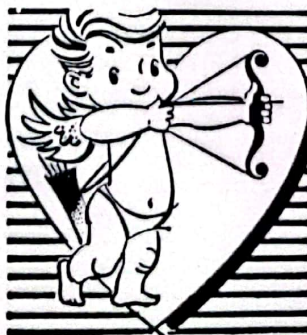
### THINK

Never be afraid to think your own thoughts, to voice your own opinions. You won't always be right, but you'll have the satisfaction of having reached your own conclusions. There isn't much hope for the man who lets some one else do his thinking for him.

### THOUGHT FOR ALWAYS

"He who runs from God in the morning will scarcely find Him the rest of the day."

—Bill Clagg







**H. T. "HERB" STEWART**

Executive Vice President  
Mobile Home Finance Company

## MOBILE HOME FINANCE CO. By Ron Hutchinson

Mobile Home Finance Company of Drayton Plains, Michigan, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Detroit Mobile Homes, Inc. It is engaged in the business of wholesale floor planning for dealers and also in purchasing retail installment contracts from Detroit and Pontiac Dealers. To briefly explain this, it means that the finance company loans, to a Detroit or Pontiac Dealer, money to buy his mobile homes. The dealer in turn sells the mobile homes to his customers. If the customer pays cash, the dealer sends Mobile Home Finance Company the amount of money he owes on this particular Detroit or Pontiac. The difference between what is paid to the finance company and the total amount the dealer received from the sale represents his mar-

gin of profit which is used to pay expenses of running the business, and a return to him for his investment.

If the customer prefers to finance his mobile home, he pays the dealer 25% of the cost in cash, or trades in another mobile home or something of value which would cover the down payment. He then signs a contract much the same as he would with a bank if he buys an automobile. The dealer sells the contract to the finance company and the finance company then collects the monthly payments according to the terms of the contract.

H. T. "Herb" Stewart, Executive Vice President of Mobile Home Finance Company, recently made the following comment: "After concluding a successful year, Mobile Home Finance Company looks forward to the year of 1961 with every confidence that this year will again be another successful year for both Mobile Home Finance Company and Detroit Mobile Homes, Inc."



**JEAN MELTON**

Mobile Home Finance Company's  
Switchboard Operator



From the pleased expressions on the faces of the finance company employees shown above, collections must have been real good that day. Pictured are Russ Lindsay, Vice President (seated) left, and Dan Kelly, Collection Manager, right. Others from left are Sue Hern, Mildred Grant, Sharon Reitmeyer, Pat Gaffney, Judy Harnack, Gladys Johnson, and Jackie Taylor.

Pictured above is Mobile Finance Company's popular switchboard operator, Jean Melton. Jean is on the job every day, and every day is pleasant, cooperative, and competent. Jean is the mother of two children, and in early 1961 will be the mother of three (altogether).



The above is a view of the Front Office of Mobile Home Finance Company. Pictured are David Vincent, Collection Department, Sue Davis (left) and Viola Siders. Viola, incidentally, is Detroit Life's Reporter for the finance company.



Above are pictured James Wagar, Mobile Home Finance Company Controller (center) and his very capable assistants, from left, Pat Cusumano, Lucy Rader, Bob Kearney, Mary Arama, and Dorothy Poe.



## Personals

**TIMBER-R-R-R Tyler.** After 35 years of driving by a tree beside his driveway, Jimmy Tyler decided it just had to go. After two attempts with his new 1961 Ford, he purchased a chain saw and completed the job. Oh! The car? Still in the body shop. Jimmy is the Foreman of the St. Louis Upfitting Department.

The upfitting Department in Kansas boasts two Cub Scout Pack Leaders. Lester Beeghly is leader of Pack 325 sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church. At present there are fourteen boys in the two active dens in the pack, including four boys in the Webelos Den. Plans are being made now for the annual Blue & Gold Banquet to be held during Scout Week which is February 7th to 13th. Roy Rozel is leader of Pack 308 sponsored by the First Methodist Church. This pack has seventeen boys in three active dens plus four boys in a Webelos Den. Ray is also Mohawk District Cub Scout Training Chairman, and Committee Chairman of Boy Scout Troop 308.

These, now and then, balmy days have all the local golfers atwitter. For do you know it is just a matter of weeks before golf will be a steady diet for many. After all, it was only a few weeks ago, November 12th, when we played our last game. Among the Drayton golfers are Ralph Golding, Al Allison, Mac Johns, Art Gruenwald, Jim Wager, Dan Kelly, and Russ Lindsay. Have heard through the grapevine that Dick Bowers is going to give it a fling. You will like it Dick. (Editor's note: Al Allison, Drayton Reporter is responsible for this flight into fantasy. While preparing this column for printing the outside temperature is minus 10, and Al's reassuring words to the effect

that we can look for golfing weather in a few short weeks is real comforting).

Secret Service Men for Castro in Maintenance Department at St. Louis? No! No! Stephens and Kostuck are preparing for the Breckenridge Centennial. Beards now ½ inch long. *Detroit Life* promises to keep you in touch.

Rodney Best of the St. Louis Framing Department left January 18th to spend the next three years with his Uncle (Sam). Good luck, Rod.

George Little, Drayton Flooring Department, has had another siege in the hospital. This time it was ulcers. Don't let it get you down, George. We are on your side.

Did you know that Vernon Stonerock likes his job so well that he worked right through his break time on January 10th? Is it the new sweeper you like, Vernon?

There certainly is a void in the Joseph G. Skrine's home. Joe is in Drayton's Mill Room. His two sons, Larry and Joe, Jr. left January 18th to report to Uncle Sam at the San Diego Naval Base.

In this generation when to "rough it" usually means that you turn your electric blanket down on low, it is real news when you hear about some hardy individual who braves the hardships of life without a murmur (Well, not too much of a murmur). Mrs. Bobby Covell, St. Louis Switchboard Operator, on the morning of January 27th dropped her husband Charles off for work in the St. Louis Stock Department at approximately 6:45 A.M. and started back to the family residence. She didn't make it because the car refused to go without gasoline and Bobby was left stranded in zero weather some distance from a gas station. With only night clothing on, a house coat, and those fuzzy little slippers, Bobby had to make a decision. It must have been the right decision as Bobby was on the job that morning, and on time.

Genial Jim St. Croix of the Advertising & Styling Department is temporarily residing at Stage Stop Motel, Route No. 23, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Jim is taking treatments at the University Hospital and finds it more convenient to be near the hospital. We understand that Jim has his equipment with him and is filling in his spare hours dreaming up some advanced styling and from now on his business cards will read "Have Drawing Board—Will Travel". Why not drop Jim a card or letter? He would appreciate it.

Sibyl Mizer of the St. Louis Purchasing Department, and her husband, have in the Classified Ad Section a For Sale Ad covering a ½ Ton Pickup. Sibyl has driven the pickup to work a few times and has shown it to Director of Purchasing Chuck Sebastian, and has gently hinted that she would like the job of delivering ranges, etc. to Drayton Plains from St. Louis. Chuck didn't seem to be "Getting the Drift" so Sibyl finally gave up and consequently the For Sale Ad.

Did you know that if you would like an extra copy of the *Detroit Life* it will be

sent to you upon request? Of course, our extra copies are limited but they will be mailed out as long as they last.

Did you know that the boys in Security at Kansas have been enjoying some delicious fresh fruit from Arizona. It came about this way. Dean Kimball, from Chandler, Arizona, who pulls *Detroit* Mobile Homes for Ranch Trailer Sales, showed up one morning with a quantity of fresh grapefruit which he gave to Red Seed of Production Control. This seemed an opportune moment for officer Elmer Korf of Security. He gently reminded Dean of getting him out of the mud one night late last winter. So, since Mr. Kimball thinks the weather might get bad again, he brings in a large box of oranges and grapefruit—this time to Security in general and Elmer Korf in particular. Officer John Wolfe (also knowing an opportune moment when he sees one) called his wife and suggested she bring a basket, a bushel basket preferred, when she came for him after work. And that is what she did. Many thanks to Dean from Kansas Security.

## St. Louis Drapery Department



MRS. GERTRUDE MANN

See that big smile on Gertrude's face? Its perpetual and contagious, and helps to make The St. Louis Drapery Department a pleasant place to work. To use an off-beat expression, Gertrude has been "with it" since April of 1957 and sews a "mean seam."

Gertrude was born in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, but has spent most of her lifetime thus far in the Alma-St. Louis area. She enjoys hunting and fishing with the family. She is at home at 117 W. Elizabeth Street, Alma, Mich., where she lives with her husband and son Steven who is now eight years of age. Besides Steven, Gertrude has four married daughters; one living in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and the other three in Alma, Michigan.



SUE PETRIE

The above photo is a view of the Kansas Drapery Department, with Sue Petrie in the foreground. Sue has been with the company since October 17, 1959. Sue and her husband enjoy bowling and hunting together.



## Personals

Sam Harrison, Drayton's Factory Manager, and Mrs. Harrison flew out to the West Coast to spend the holidays with their daughter's family in Los Angeles. They saw their two year old granddaughter for the first time. Very proud grandparents. No trip to the West Coast would be complete without seeing Hollywood, Disneyland, and of course good old San Francisco with its Golden Gate Bridge, Chinatown, Cable cars, Nob Hill, etc. Yes, the Harrisons took in all of these (missed Alcatraz). A trip not soon to be forgotten.

Who's that knocking on my door? So said the Sebastians about 4 o'clock in the morning on January 23rd. Seems that son Karl arrived home from Korea after a one year's period of service there. Previous to this Karl spent one year of service in the States. Karl is well known to the St. Louis employees. Karl's Dad is genial "Chuck" Sebastian, Detroit's Director of Purchasing.

Collecting stray animals is not exactly a hobby of Mervyn McEntauffer of Kansas Security, but seemingly "Mac" has started



something of this nature which his wife hopes will not develop into a hobby. "Mac" is not only a "humanitarian", but also a "Dogatarian, to coin a word suitable for the occasion. A friendly Boxer dog strayed into the plant a short time ago. The dog had no home, no friends, and no food in sight. "Mac's" wife (after the dog was brought home) thought she was seeing double when she looked into the yard as she saw not one but two Boxer dogs. To explain, The McEntaufers already had one Boxer dog prior to the appearance of the second Boxer dog. "Mac's" 14 year old son thought it was quite all right and immediately adopted the stray. But along with the dog came his voracious appetite and a particular liking for plastic curtains which were found the next morning in the garage where Boxer No. 2 spent the night. The last we heard about the matter was that the Mrs. was busily engaged in making new plastic curtains and muttering to herself some undistinguishable words.

Jimmy Allen of Drayton's Paint Department is glad to be back on the job. Jim had back trouble and had to lay on his back in a hospital for several days with traction separating his legs and spinal column. We are very glad to have you back, Jim, and hope that you do not have a recurrence of this trouble.

Even though it is a little belatedly reported, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leonard of St. Louis Framing Department spent a week in Tampa, Florida, during the holidays. With the temperature hovering around the zero mark, any suggestion of warmth is welcome.

The Paul Hutchinson family spent the holidays out in Billings, Montana. They were the guests of Mrs. Hutchinson's folks. Young Darwin, it is reported, met up with some of them "Gun Slinging Cowboys" and lived to tell the tale to his Ortonville, Michigan, friends.

George Shick, Jr., Drayton's Upfitting Department, has announced his intentions of joining the ranks of the "Benedicts" in the near future. Pleased about the whole thing is Miss Janet Ziemann of Oxford who is the one and only. Congratulations from us all, George.

That OTHER bowling team you may not have heard quite so much about is one which bowls in the Assorted Twelve League every Monday night at 7:00 at Riviera Lanes in St. Louis. The team is

composed of the following ladies who will be recognized as wives of employees:

Name	Husband
Irene Weideman	"Al"—Executive Vice President
Thelma Sebastian	"Chuck"—Director of Purchasing
Hilda Bauer	"Lee"—Zone Manager
Buddy Harger	"Bob"—Controller
Maneta Heck	"John"—Factory Manager
Kay Lyman	"Al"—Sales Promotion Manager
Bobby Covell	"Chuck"—Stock Department

As far as we know there hasn't been any "hush" money paid to keep the identity of this team quiet, but it is understood that if the scores were published it would be rather embarrassing to the bowling husbands, and this is the probable reason why very little news has trickled in to the Editor. As an example, the last time out Kay Lyman rolled a 218 (we learned this quite by accident) and Kay, who is a substitute, apparently is not quite good enough to make the "Regulars". Don't be down hearted, girls, it's just the price you have to pay for being successful.

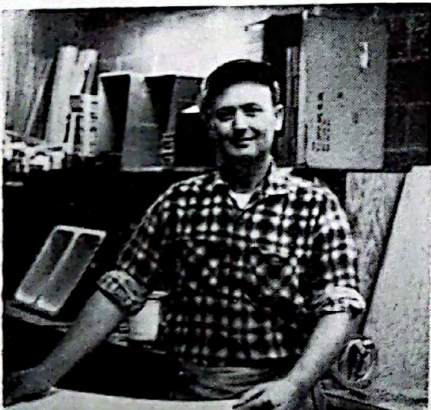
Alan Green, seven year old son of Mary and Paul Green, had the honor of being voted "King" of the March of Dimes Drive for the second grade class in the Riverdale Elementary School. Mary is a Detroit Life Reporter and is in the St. Louis Sales Department.

The girls in the St. Louis Sales Department had a little excitement recently when Barbara Bednarick came to work feeling not so good. Seems like Barbara had been exposed to mumps and several of the girls had not had the "luck" of having the mumps in their childhood days. It was a false alarm because Barbara did not come down with mumps but with a case of "Flu" which at this writing she has under control.

A horse! A Horse! My Kingdom for a horse. While Del Hutchinson, St. Louis Purchasing Agent, did not trade his kingdom for a horse, nevertheless he has a three year old filly by the name of Coleen Ann, which he purchased in January. Coleen Ann is by Bravo, and is out of Anna Jean Scott. Bravo has a 2:00 1/4 record as a three year old. Anna Jean Scott has a 2:08 record. Bravo is by the famous Volomite horse who is second in the harness world of producing 2:00 or better winners. Colleen Ann is going to Northville to commence training and Del hopes to have her ready for the 1961 racing season which opens the latter part of April at Hazel Park.

Watch for Bob Zimmer's article to appear in the March Issue of Detroit Life on Jack Rabbit hunting in Kansas. In the St. Louis area we have heard some real tales on this subject, such as people carrying around clubs to protect themselves, taking out a five ton truck to bring back the game, etc. We are patiently waiting, Bob. Bob Zimmer, as most of us know, is the Personnel Director at Kansas.

### Drayton Plains Frame Dept.



VITO PALADENO

by Al Allison

Vito Paladeno is Drayton's oldest employee in terms of service. Vito arrived in this country late in July of 1947 with his wife and three children from far off Sicily (in the Mediterranean Sea off the coast of Italy). Vito was a furniture maker back in Sicily. After being in this country but a few days he was employed as a cabinet maker for the Old Pontiac Coach Company—which is now Detroit Mobile Homes, Inc. So you can see that Vito is now doing "what comes naturally."

Vito is a very proud American. He obtained his citizenship status in 1949—only two years after landing in this country.

Vito is a master craftsman. He has the knack of doing his work effortlessly and with a flair for the dramatic in applying his knowledge and technique. To anyone watching his work he conveys by his actions that he enjoys and is proud of his workmanship.



## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE:** American Kennel Club registered Dachshund puppies. Can be seen at 112 East Street, St. Louis, or inquire of Joe Thomas, St. Louis Paint Shop.

**FOR SALE:** Five room home at 315 Harvard Street, Alma, Michigan. Two bedrooms, modern, gas heat, aluminum siding, fenced in, two lots, private street, full basement, and good neighbors. This home is near Alma College. If interested, contact Del Hutchinson, Purchasing Agent, St. Louis.

**FOR SALE:** 1958 International ½ Ton Pickup. A-1 condition, 25,000 actual miles. Inquire Sibyl Mizer, St. Louis Purchasing Department, or Art Mizer, 1 mile north, 1½ miles east of Pleasant Valley on North side of road.

**FOR SALE—1953 Ford six,** 2 6:70x15 snow tires, like new; 4 7:10x15 tires, two like new and two in good condition. Sanford Eichhorn, 116 Lincoln Ave., Alma, Michigan. (St. Louis Mill Room)

**FOR SALE:** 40" electric stove. Good condition \$35.00. Call Electa McPeake, Drayton Upfitting Dept. Phone FE 4-9863.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, January 18, 1961, a 7 lb. 2 oz. baby boy. After three girls, Bob is still in orbit. Mother and son who are still here on earth are doing fine. When Bob gets back he will continue his work in the St. Louis Final Department.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz, January 13, 1961, a 8 lb. 1¾ oz. baby girl. The name is Doloris Jane. Frank is in the Mill Room at Drayton Plains. Incidentally, the Schultz's now have four girls and two boys.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kimmel, January 23, 1961, a 7 lb. plus baby boy (there is some question about how many ounces). The Mother, Donna, until very recently of the St. Louis Accounting Department, and her son are doing well.

## TODAY

Don't believe this thing of life beginning at 40, or at 20, or 30, or 50. Life begins each morning. The dawn of the new day is the open door to a new world, one that challenges us to make the best of it. So forget yesterday; live only in and for today.

## NEVER QUIT TRYING

The ability to dream of great achievements was not given to mock us. What men can envision they can usually do, if they really try. A man does not become a failure until he has quit trying. As long as he has the will to do he still has a chance.

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FRED BARBER

by Al Allison

Fred Barber is Drayton's oldest in spirit and outlook on life. Fred was born in 1896 at Rose City, Michigan. After graduation from High School he became a farmer. Tiring of being a farmer, Fred went to Lansing, Michigan, in 1928 and helped to build the "Star" automobile. Incidentally, how many of you remember this one? Then came the depression and the "Star" became a fallen star or a has been. Fred went back to farming again. Then in 1941 Fred again gave up farming and came to Pontiac, Michigan, to build Pontiacs. He stayed with Pontiac Motors until 1951. He then became associated with Detroit Mobile Homes as a plumber and has been since that time.

Fred likes to travel, and a few short years ago he traveled up the Alcan Highway to Alaska. It was a rugged trip but very interesting. At the present time Fred has one eye on California and at an oppor-

tune time he would like to go there, not entirely to see the country, but he has a daughter there and a couple of grandchildren. These are his pride and joy.

## FEBRUARY

August the lucky month. Saturday the lucky day.

Tulip the lucky flower. Amethyst the lucky gem.

The February born shall find,

Sincerity and peace of mind;

Freedom from passion and from care,

If they the Amethyst will wear.

## How Are You?

During the course of a normal day you will probably repeat the words "How are you?" several times, and you will be expecting the same stock answers such as "O. K.", "Couldn't be better", "First rate", etc. But did you ever stop to consider what the reply might be if one of these people actually took you at your word and told you how they were? It might run something like this:

"I've got an awful cold in my head. My nose is running, my eyes water, and my throat is sore. The top of my cranium feels sometimes like it is full of ants, each busily digging and crawling about. At other times it is like it is filled with bees, every last one of them crazy mad. My right shoulder which was dislocated a few years ago aches, there is a dull pain between my shoulder blades, and I have a touch of fever. Cold chills chase each other up and down my spine. My right foot is sore as a boil. I dropped something heavy on my foot a couple of weeks ago, and it doesn't heal too rapidly. I fell down the other day, don't ask me how, but I skinned the top of my big toe and whanged my tail bone. It hurts to walk. It hurts to sit. For your sake, please don't ask me again how I am because I might bite and I haven't a rabies shot."